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Strawberry Shortcake

The Berry Best Friends' Picnic

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Good morning,
Strawberry Shortcake.
Today is a berry sunny day!

Huckleberry Pie,
Orange Blossom,
Angel Cake,
and Ginger Snap
come over to play.

Woof! Woof!

Pupcake wants to have a picnic.

That is a berry good idea!

Everyone will make
a treat to share.

Everyone goes home
to get ready.

Strawberry Shortcake wants
to make a strawberry shortcake.
She needs strawberries,
cream,
and flour.

Uh-oh!

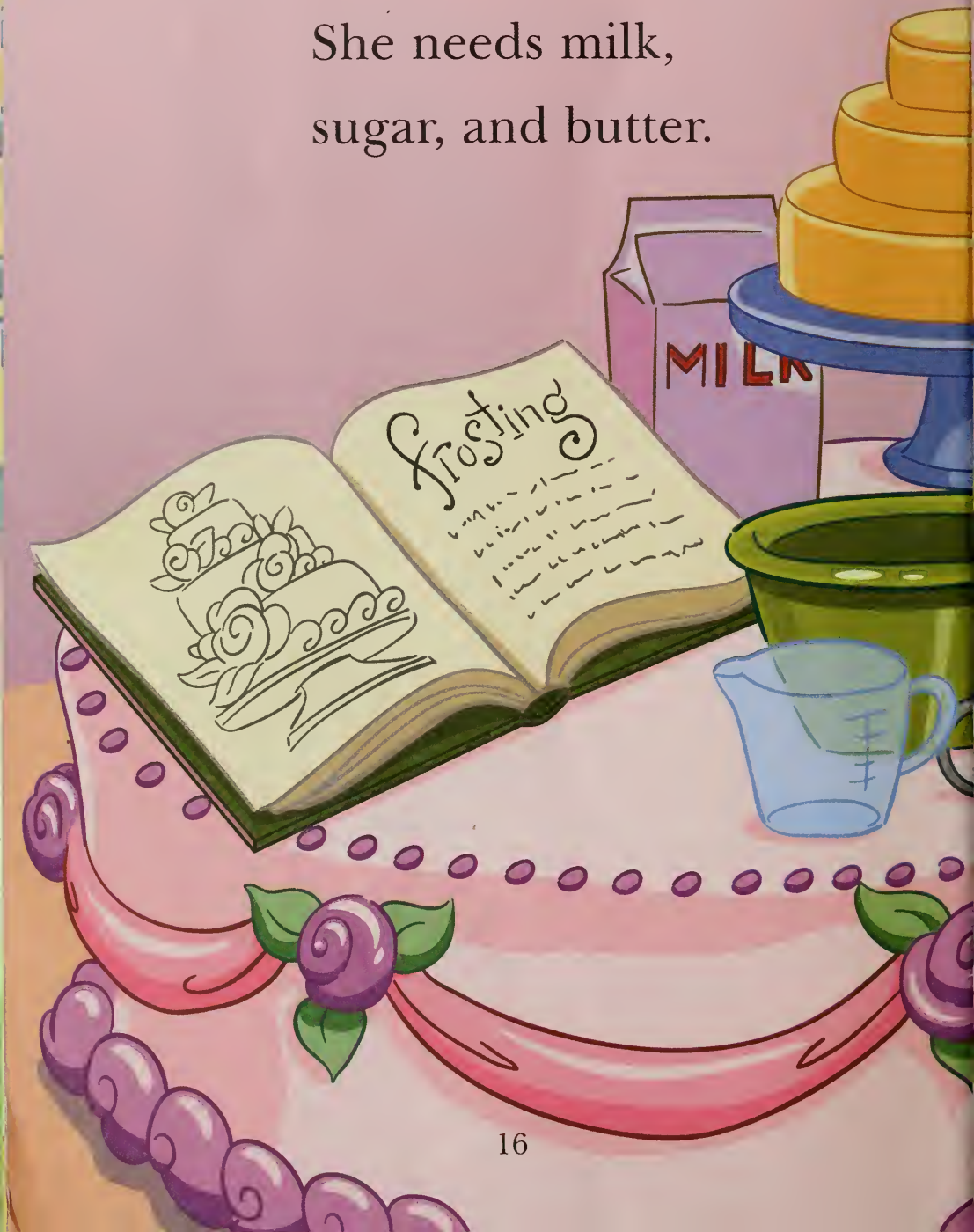
Strawberry Shortcake

has no flour!

But Angel Cake does.

Thank you, Angel Cake!

Angel Cake wants
to make frosting.
She needs milk,
sugar, and butter.



Uh-oh!

Angel Cake has no butter!

But Ginger Snap does.
Thank you, Ginger Snap!

Ginger Snap wants to make jam cookies. She needs butter, sugar, and jam.

Uh-oh!

Ginger Snap has no jam!

But Huckleberry Pie does.

Thank you, Huckleberry Pie!

Jam

Huckleberry Pie wants
to make fruit punch.
He needs berries,
water, and oranges.

Uh-oh!
Huckleberry Pie
has no oranges!

But Orange Blossom
does. Thank you,
Orange Blossom!

Orange Blossom wants
to make fruit salad.
She needs oranges,
pears, and strawberries.
Uh-oh! Orange Blossom
has no strawberries.

Fruit Salad
✓PEARS
✓oranges
Strawberries

But Strawberry Shortcake does.

Thank you,

Strawberry Shortcake!

It was berry good
that everyone shared.
They had the berry best
picnic ever!

Folk you
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Strawberry Shortcake and her friends
are having a picnic.
But something is missing.
Can Strawberry and her friends
find what they need
for the berry best picnic?
Read this book to find out!

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- Simple words
- Big type
- Picture clues
- Word repetition

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- Simple dialogue

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